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"Just as I was the hungriest, Longfellow and Harry Bassett were brought out and they went round the corner like two Colt's revolvers. All the nice young men around me stood up and bowed and scraped and held up one finger as if they were stopping an omnibus. They all yelled: "A hundred to eighty on Harry Bassett." They all appeared to be so polite, that I held up my finger too and nodded and bowed back to all of them. I never saw such a polite lot of young men before. You would have thought I was the Grand Duke Alexis. I keep up the bowing just as long as they did, and pretty soon the race was over, and I confess I was agreeably surprised to see about four hundred young men file up and each chuck a $100 bill into my lap. Then I thought that lot of young men just about the nicest lot I ever met. There I sat with $40,000 in my lap, and, much to my astonishment, I found out that all the time I was pointing my finger and bowing back to 'em, darned if I wasn't taking every darned bet that was made, and darned if I knew it. I had only eight dollars in my pocket, and if I had lost I'd slept in an oyster bed that night, sure."

HE WILL SWEAR.

A story is told of two prominent ministers of Newport, the favorite New England summer resort, which is too good to be lost. Rev. Dr. T., of the Trinitarian Congregational church, and Rev. Mr. B., of the Unitarian, being on the best terms, were one day invited to dine at the house of a mutual friend. Mr. B., for some reason failed to come, and some one at the table took occassion to remark upon his excellent qualities. "Yes," said the doctor, "he is a very fine man; but isn't it a pity he will swear?" "B swear! what do you mean?" was the general exclamation from all sides. "He is a very fine man but I am sorry to say he sometimes swears." Being pressed for an explanation he finally yielded. Sometime before the two had been fishing together and as the doctor stood on the rock he heard some conversation between Mr. B. and another fisherman who were at a little distance on another. The fisherman said: "Iv'e got a d——— good bite." "So have I" answered Mr. B. "You see," persisted the doctor, "that, though Mr. B. is a very fine man, he will swear."

REGARDING SERMONS.—Those who have repelled the invitations of spiritual truth have usually been spoken of as "hardened in their hearts." But if we may believe the Nebulous Parson, in the *Galaxy*, there is a process of heart-hardening going on under present pulpit manifestations which threatens disastrous results. He says:

"Sermons used too great execution, why is it that they now fall upon the unyielding minds of men like musket shot upon a monitor? We think that an old Puritan divine, Calamy by name, settled this question two hundred years and more ago. In a prayer of his before sermon, delivered August 17, 1662, which has come down to us with the sermon (for, like some later divines of his school, he addressed eloquent prayers to his congregation, laid himself out on them, and set great store by them), he says: 'We confess, O Lord, that many of us, by hearing sermons, have grown sermon-proof.' Since then two centuries of sermons have been poured out upon the world, and the present generation has undergone one-eighth of them; and yet clergymen expect us to be tenderer than those callous old Roundheads were, upon their own confession."

THE BEAUTY OF HAPPINESS.—Ruskin says: "Do you think you can make a girl lovely, if you do not make her happy. There is not one restraint you put on a good girl's nature—there is not one shock you give to her instincts of affection or of effort—which will not be indelibly written on her features with a hardness which is all the more painful, because it takes away the brightness from the eyes of innocence, and the charm from the brow of virtue. The perfect loveliness of a woman's countenance can only consist in that majestic peace which is founded in the memory of happy and useful years—full of sweet records; and from the joining of this with that yet more majestic childness, which is still full of change and promise opening always, modest at once and bright with hope of better things to be won, and too bestowed. There is no old age there is still that promise—is eternal youth.

From bar to bar-room. An old yet good story, which has not yet appeared in print, so far as we know, is told of a Buffalo hotel-keeper, who engaged a handsome, well-dressed young man who parted his hair in the middle and wore a diamond ring, as bar-keeper. In two years thereafter the hotel-keeper became insolvent, his establishment was sold out by the sheriff and the purchaser was none other than his bartender. Out of compassion he engaged his old employer to compound the insidious cocktail and soothing smash. In two years more the whirligig of time brought about his revenges, and the hotel was again sold out. This time the former proprietor bought it back. But he did not re-engage that bar-keeper.

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected aed honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the paryt's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individuals's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our goverement to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

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11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebelious regions, and for the protection of the ballot box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidenty expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

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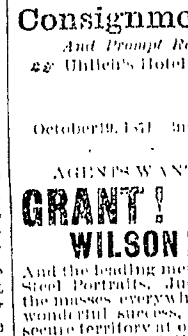

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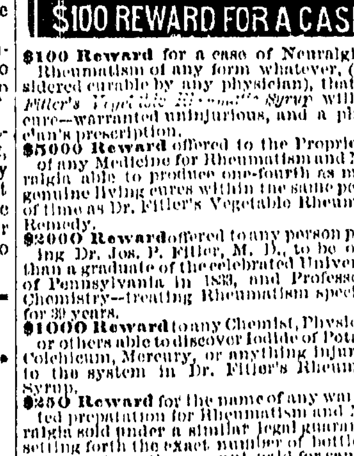

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WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 40 p. m
"	Decatur	8 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	6 35 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
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"	Decatur	2 40 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur.......6:45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	5 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	8 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

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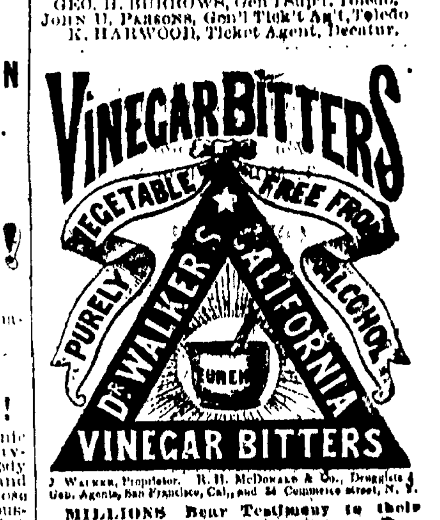

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A FOOL FOR LUCK.

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"Just as I was the hungriest, Longfellow and Harry Bassett were brought out and they went round the corner like two Colt's revolvers. All the nice young men around me stood up and bowed and scraped and held up one finger as if they were stopping an omnibus. They all yelled: "A hundred to eighty on Harry Bassett." They all appeared to be so polite, that I held up my finger too and nodded and bowed back to all of them. I never saw such a polite lot of young men before. You would have thought I was the Grand Duke Alexis. I keep up the bowing just as long as they did, and pretty soon the race was over, and I confess I was agreeably surprised to see about four hundred young men file up and each chuck a $100 bill into my lap. Then I thought that lot of young men just about the nicest lot I ever met. There I sat with $40,000 in my lap, and, much to my astonishment, I found out that all the time I was pointing my finger and bowing back to 'em, darned if I wasn't taking every darned bet that was made, and darned if I knew it. I had only eight dollars in my pocket, and if I had lost I'd slept in an oyster bed that night, sure."

HE WILL SWEAR.

A story is told of two prominent ministers of Newport, the favorite New England summer resort, which is too good to be lost. Rev. Dr. T., of the Trinitarian Congregational church, and Rev. Mr. B., of the Unitarian, being on the best terms, were one day invited to dine at the house of a mutual friend. Mr. B., for some reason failed to come, and some one at the table took occasion to remark upon his excellent qualities. "Yes," said the doctor, "he is a very fine man; but isn't it a pity he will swear?" "B swear! what do you mean?" was the general exclamation from all sides. "He is a very fine man but I am sorry to say he sometimes swears." Being pressed for an explanation he finally yielded. Sometime before the two had been fishing together and as the doctor stood on the rock he heard some conversation between Mr. B. and another fisherman who were at a little distance on another. The fisherman said: "Iv'e got a d——— good bite." "So have I" answered Mr. B. "You see," persisted the doctor, "that, though Mr. B. is a very fine man, he will swear."

REGARDING SERMONS.—Those who have repelled the invitations of spiritual truth have usually been spoken of as "hardened in their hearts." But if we may believe the Nebulous Parson, in the *Galaxy*, there is a process of heart-hardening going on under present pulpit manifestations which threatens disastrous results. He says:

"Sermons used too great execution, why is it that they now fall upon the unyielding minds of men like musket shot upon a monitor? We think that an old Puritan divine, Calamy by name, settled this question two hundred years and more ago. In a prayer of his before sermon, delivered August 17, 1662, which has come down to us with the sermon (for, like some later divines of his school, he addressed eloquent prayers to his congregation, laid himself out on them, and set great store by them), he says: 'We confess, O Lord, that many of us, by hearing sermons, have growd sermon-proof.' Since then two centuries of sermons have been poured out upon the world, and the present generation has undergone one-eighth of them; and yet clergymen expect us to be tenderer than those callous old Roundheads were, upon their own confession."

THE BEAUTY OF HAPPINESS.—Ruskin says: "Do you think you can make a girl lovely, if you do not make her happy. There is not one restraint you put on a good girl's nature—there is not one shock you give to her instincts of affection or of effort—which will not be indelibly written on her features with a hardness which is all the more painful, because it takes away the brightness from the eyes of innocence, and the charm from the brow of virtue. The perfect loveliness of a woman's countenance can only consist in that majestic peace which is founded in the memory of happy and useful years—full of sweet records; and from the joining of this with that yet more majestic childness, which is still full of change and promise opening always, modest at once and bright with hope of better things to be won, and too bestowed. There is no old age there is still that promise—is eternal youth.

From bar to bar-room. An old yet good story, which has not yet appeared in print, so far as we know, is told of a Buffalo hotel-keeper, who engaged a handsome, well-dressed young man who parted his hair in the middle and wore a diamond ring, as bar-keeper. In two years thereafter the hotel-keeper became insolvent, his establishment was sold out by the sheriff and the purchaser was none other than his bartender. Out of compassion he engaged his old employer to compound the insidious cocktail and soothing smash. In two years more the whirligig of time brought about his revenges, and the hotel was again sold out. This time the former proprietor bought it back. But he did not re-engage that bar-keeper.

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the paryt's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individuals's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustious services of Ulyssess S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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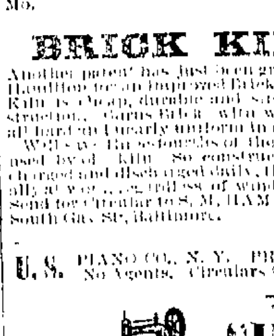

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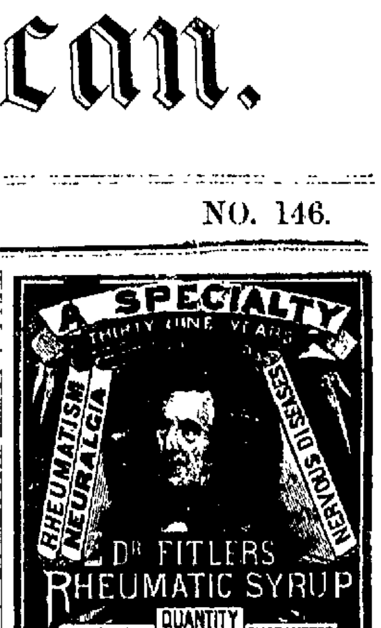

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"	Decatur	8 30 p. m.
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"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m.
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m.

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"	Decatur	2 10 a. m.
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m.
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m.
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur .... 6:45 a. m.

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MAIL.

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"	Quincy	5 15 a. m.
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m.
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m.

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"	Decatur	8 20 p. m.
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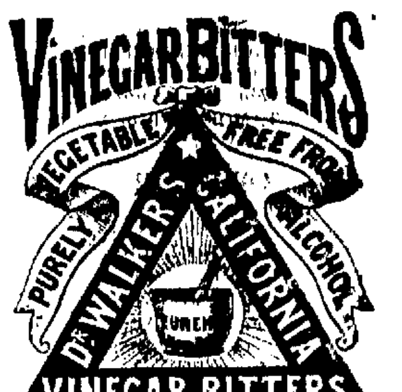

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THE TICKETS COMPLETED.

The Confederates of this Senatorial district met at the Opera House this afternoon and nominated the following ticket:

For Senator -William A. Barnes, of Macon.

For Representatives -Jacob Frick, of Macon, and -- Lane, of DeWitt.

If the Republicans had had the fixing up of the ticket they could not have nominated one that would be more satisfactory to us, or one that can be more easily beaten. The agony is now over, and the disappointed army of chronic office-seekers can suck their thumbs and swallow their wrath.

TILMAN LANE, of the "Creek Nation," DeWitt county, the nominee of the confederate party for Representative, is the man who kindly informed some of his Republican friends in Clinton, during the war, that when his party came in to burn the abolition town, he would display colored lights, so that they might have time to get away.

A GREAT reaction against Greeley is now in progress, both among Liberal Republicans and Democrats. A great many who participated in the Cincinnati Convention are now supporting Grant. The strength of the Liberal movement was much overrated from the first, the leaders having adopted a concerted plan to deceive the people. Every man of common sense is now convinced that the Greeley bubble has exploded.

THE PREACHERS.

They've come. Bran new silk hats, regulation black coats, shiny boots—never before were so many of all these seen on the streets of Decatur at one time. And the men, themselves! The mildest looking gentlemen, whose appearance indicates a life of peace—whose unwrinkled brows bespeak none of that distrust of their fellow men which is written all over the countenances of the rest of us in these days of shams and pretenses. Their very bearing betokens their faith in humanity, and their hopes for the final salvation of the most incorrigible of sinners.—But probably we have run off into ecstacies a trifle too soon—have come to our "secondly" before announcing our text. We have reference, of course, to the influx of Methodist preachers, who are here in attendance at the annual meeting of the Illinois Conference, which convened at the First M. E. Church at nine o'clock this morning, Bishop Bowman presiding.

The gentlemen composing the conference embrace a wide range in the matter of age. Some of them have grown gray in the service of their Master, having been battling with the powers of evil through a long life-time, while others have just enlisted in the army of holiness, and are giving to the work all the vigor and strength of their young manhood. That the older ones have continued in the service in spite of the thousand and one trials which have beset their paths, and that the younger ones should voluntarily select a profession which has in it so much of poverty and sacrifice, and so little of ease and comfort, is a better proof of their sincerity than anything else we can think of. And the very smoothness of their brows, of which we spoke in the outset of this article, and the peaceful expression of their countenances, give evidence of the calmness of spirit which comes from a consciousness of a life well spent. Laugh at their peculiarities, if you will, but how many of those who laugh have so little to reproach themselves for as these same quiet sermonizers?

About two hundred and seventy-five preachers, it is expected, will be present at the conference. Two hundred and seventy five preachers in town for a week! How blessed are we! With the example of their blameless lives before us, with their presence among us for several days, with their prayers for us and their exhortations to us, how much better we ought to be at the end of their visit than at the beginning!—But whether we profit by their presence and their counsels or not; whether we pay more attention to business and politics than we do to spiritual things, or not; whether we attend the sessions of the conference frequently, or stay away altogether, we trust our guests may have a pleasant week, and that when they take leave of us they will carry with them none but pleasant recollections of their stay in Decatur.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

Forty-Ninth Session.

The 49th session of the Illinois Conference met at 9 o'clock this morning, in the Lecture Room of the First M. E. Church, Bishop Bowman in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Peter Akers.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, at which the Bishop presided, assisted by Revs. H. Buck, C. P. Baldwin, A. Semple, H. O. Hoffman and others.

The venerable Rev. Peter Akers, occupied a seat in the pulpit, appearing youthful and cheerful in spirit.

The absence of Rev. Peter Cartwright was noticeable, and nothing but the physical disability of this veteran itinerant would have kept him from his annual Conference.

The Bishop read a new clause in the Discipline, pertaining to the religious deportment of the ministers during the session of Conference.

The Secretary of last year called the roll, and but few absentees were reported.

Rev. W. S. Hooper was elected Secretary, and Revs. M. A. Hughes, Leonard Smith, J. B. Caldwell and J. B. Wolf, were chosen Assistant Secretaries.

The following brethren were appointed to nominate the several committees:

Wm. Rutledge, Springfield District; Robert Clark, Jacksonville Dist.; J W Leaton, Bloomington Dist; Ira Emerson, Decatur Dist; R N Davies, Mattoon Dist; Joseph Montgomery, Champaign Dist; W N McElroy, Danville Dist; W E Johnson North Jacksonville Dist; W R Goodwin, Quincy Dist; J P Dimmit, South Quincy Dist.

A memorial report from Quincy College was presented by the Secretary, which was referred to the committee on Education.

Rev. Dr. Buck presented a report from the Illinois Wesleyan University, located at Bloomington, which was read by the Secretary, and referred to committee on Education.

The Bishop suggested that it be understood that each report be referred to the appropriate committee without making a motion to that effect.

A report from the Methodist Book Concern, at New York and Cincinnati, relative to the support of the Bishops and the families of deceased Bishops, was read by the Secretary and referred to the committee on the Episcopal Fund.

Dr. Munsell occupied a few minutes speaking in the interests of the Wesleyan Alumni Journal.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Rev. Earl Cranston, from the Minnesota to the Illinois Conference, who was introduced.

A report on the Jacksonville Seminary was presented, and referred to the committee on Education; also, reports from the Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, were referred to the proper committees.

A report on the reduction of the districts from ten to five, from Champaign City, was presented and referred to the Bishop and his counsel.

Rev. W. S. Hooper objected, and made a speech in favor of referring it to a committee, selecting one from each district, as some of the brethren would be prejudiced to the cabinet. He said he had never been in a district where he had not heard objections raised opposing the principle of Presiding Eldership.

Dr. Buck replied by saying that he had never been in a district where he had not heard something against the preachers, which elicited quite a discussion from several of the brethren.

Rev. H. O. Hoffman said he had all confidence in the Bishop and his cabinet, and he thought they were the proper authorities.

Rev. J. H. Noble said that he did not like to see a spirit of antagonism between the Presiding Elders and Preachers, and he did not think that there was as much in fact as there appears to be.

Dr. Buck said that as far as he was personally concerned, it made no difference whether there were five or twelve districts, or none at all, but the interests of the work demands twelve districts rather than less. He thought there was no conflict between the people and the Presiding Elders

A substitute was presented, that the conference be reduced to six Presiding Elder districts.

This motion elicited much discussion.

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The effect of this gathering here in Pennsylvania, it is not difficult to forecast, there can be no doubt that it will have an immediate and favorable effect on General Hartranft's prospects.—There is no longer any reason to doubt his election. The fight against him, in his own party, being of a personal character, has, like that against Grant, reacted favorably. There are those here who claim that Hartranft will have a majority equal to the most popular nominee on the Republican ticket, Judge Scofield.

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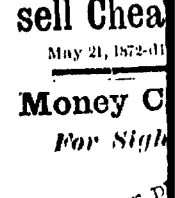

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For Treasurer,
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For Sheriff,
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For County Attorney,
C. C. McCOMAS.
For Coroner,
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THE TICKETS COMPLETED.

The Confederates of this Senatorial district met at the Opera House this afternoon and nominated the following ticket:

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If the Republicans had had the fixing up of the ticket they could not have nominated one that would be more satisfactory to us, or one that can be more easily beaten. The agony is now over, and the disappointed army of chronic office-seekers can suck their thumbs and swallow their wrath.

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A GREAT reaction against Greeley is now in progress, both among Liberal Republicans and Democrats. A great many who participated in the Cincinnati Convention are now supporting Grant. The strength of the Liberal movement was much overrated from the first, the leaders having adopted a concerted plan to deceive the people. Every man of common sense is now convinced that the Greeley bubble has exploded.

THE PREACHERS.

They've come. Bran new silk hats, regulation black coats, shiny boots—never before were so many of all these seen on the streets of Decatur at one time. And the men, themselves! The mildest looking gentlemen, whose appearance indicates a life of peace—whose unwrinkled brows bespeak none of that distrust of their fellow men which is written all over the countenances of the rest of us in these days of shams and pretenses. Their very bearing betokens their faith in humanity, and their hopes for the final salvation of the most incorrigible of sinners.—But probably we have run off into ecstacies a trifle too soon—have come to our "secondly" before announcing our text. We have reference, of course, to the influx of Methodist preachers, who are here in attendance at the annual meeting of the Illinois Conference, which convened at the First M. E. Church at nine o'clock this morning, Bishop Bowman presiding.

The gentlemen composing the conference embrace a wide range in the matter of age. Some of them have grown gray in the service of their Master, having been battling with the powers of evil through a long life-time, while others have just enlisted in the army of holiness, and are giving to the work all the vigor and strength of their young manhood. That the older ones have continued in the service in spite of the thousand and one trials which have beset their paths, and that the younger ones should voluntarily select a profession which has in it so much of poverty and sacrifice, and so little of ease and comfort, is a better proof of their sincerity than anything else we can think of. And the very smoothness of their brows, of which we spoke in the outset of this article, and the peaceful expression of their countenances, give evidence of the calmness of spirit which comes from a consciousness of a life well spent. Laugh at their peculiarities, if you will, but how many of those who laugh have so little to reproach themselves for as these same quiet sermonizers?

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Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Peter Akers.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, at which the Bishop presided, assisted by Revs. H. Buck, C. P. Baldwin, A. Semple, H. O. Hoffman and others.

The venerable Rev. Peter Akers, occupied a seat in the pulpit, appearing youthful and cheerful in spirit.

The absence of Rev. Peter Cartwright was noticeable, and nothing but the physical disability of this veteran itinerant would have kept him from his annual Conference.

The Bishop read a new clause in the Discipline, pertaining to the religious deportment of the ministers during the session of Conference.

The Secretary of last year called the roll, and but few absentees were reported.

Rev. W. S. Hooper was elected Secretary, and Revs. M. A. Hughes, Leonard Smith, J. B. Caldwell and J. B. Wolf, were chosen Assistant Secretaries.

The following brethren were appointed to nominate the several committees:

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The city is profusely decorated with flags, festoons, evergreens, wreaths, Chinese lanterns and other devices of an ornamental character.

While the delegations were being seated this noon, the bands played selections from favorite national airs, and two hundred choristers sang the Star Spangled Banner. General J. B. Sweetzer delivered the address of welcome, and concluded as follows: "It only remains for me to express the wish that your visit may be pleasant and profitable, and that your action while here may contribute materially to the maintenance of the objects and principles for which you fought and to the vindication of the great Captain, who led you to victory, and who, at the head of the nation, has been as true, efficient and successful as he was at the head of his armies in the field. My comrades, may you long survive to enjoy the consciousness of duty well performed, and the peace you have so honorably earned."

Rev. Dr. Preston then offered prayer, and General Burnside entered into a lengthy exposition of the causes for the call of the convention, saying "you now find yourselves confronted by a formidable coalition of bad and weak men, who were either in open hostility to the authority of the government, or in active sympathy with the enemies of their country during the time of its greatest trouble. It will not be amiss, however, for me to say that I join you in the belief that Gen. Grant has been a gallant soldier, that he has done a service to his country in the field which cannot be over estimated; that he has conducted the affairs of the government since he has been chief magistrate with great discretion and integrity, and has shown himself in every way disposed to peace at home and abroad, and entirely free from personal, self-seeking aggrandizement. We are here to express our continued confidence in Gen. Grant, and our purpose to elect him President for a second term.

Gen. Burnside closed with an appeal in behalf of Gen. Hartranft for Governor.

General J. R. Hawley was then called to the chair, when the convention took a recess. On re-assembling the entire audience arose and sung the Battle Cry of Freedom.

A letter from Schuyler Colfax was read expressing his regrets at being unable to attend the convention.

It was resolved that the soldiers here assembled send greeting to President Grant, with the assurance that they would give him their unanimous support in November.

A dispatch was then read from the ex-Confederate soldiers of Louisiana, expressing the belief that the war could not have occurred had it not been for the promises of assistance held out by the party now striving to elect Horace Greeley, repudiating the action of the Baltimore convention, and denouncing Horace Greeley as their enemy for thirty years; and they were also of the opinion that Grant's magnanimity to Lee and the Confederate soldiers has done much to endear him to the Southern people, and that on his success in the coming campaign depends the happiness and prosperity of the South.

Addresses were then delivered by Gen. John A. Logan, Senator Wilson, John A. Garfield and Stewart L. Woodford, when the convention adjourned until to-morrow.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 17. Such enthusiastic and earnest soldiers as has been and still is gathering within this city, has hardly ever been equalled or even suggested before. It is impossible to describe—words are but beggars: and even the color of the painter's brush or the poets' winged pencil would fail to tell the story. Two score bands have pealed their music through the streets, a hundred thousand voices have joined hour after hour in the welcome or response. Not an hour of the last thirty-six has passed without an arriving delegation. The convention in its meeting and proceedings has been as epical as the out-door demonstration.

Senator Wilson arrived this morning, and his passage through the streets, like his reception in the Opera House, was a perfect ovation.

Outside the Opera House the streets were embroidered and emblazoned, thrilling with life, radiant, bold expression, blazing with color and full of light and movement. It may seem extravagant to say so, but the fact is nevertheless true, that to attempt a description of the scene Pittsburg presents is beyond words, and to give even a faint idea of the wondrous movement, human feeling and passion which animates all one comes in contact with is beyond this poor endeavor. Outside every well known face was cheered. Inside they were welcomed like those of brothers dear to the hearts of all. Burnside, Hawley, Logan, Noyes, Wilson, Garfield, Geary, Woodford, and a score of others, but above all Hartranft's name and presence, modest and manly, were all welcomed, cheered and received as none could be but those that live in the hearts of men and are carried about the world with them. To attempt description of the scenes would be a failure; to give an idea of the speeches would be unnecessary. General Hawley was both forcible and polished; Logan vigorous and aggressive; Garfield dramatic and powerful, striking to the heart of the matter with pungent and pointed generalizations.

Wilson, in superb voice, gave as usual opinions of a sagacious statesman, expressed, as always, in the spirit of a Christian patriot, while General Woodford, with powerful and polished rhetoric, gave voice to the soldiers' feelings; and General Noyes, in terse and nervous sentences, expressed their sentiments.

The effect of this gathering here in Pennsylvania, it is not difficult to forecast, there can be no doubt that it will have an immediate and favorable effect on General Hartranft's prospects.—There is no longer any reason to doubt his election. The fight against him, in his own party, being of a personal character, has, like that against Grant, reacted favorably. There are those here who claim that Hartranft will have a majority equal to the most popular nominee on the Republican ticket, Judge Scofield.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., Sept. 17.—Matilda Fletcher, the brilliant and beautiful advocate of Republicanism, whom William H. Smith, of the Associated Press, would fain suppress, is addressing a mammoth audience at the wigwam to-night. Great numbers who went there to hear her were forced to leave, being unable to get within hearing distance, so great is the general curiosity to see and anxiety to hear her. All this rush to hear her, and Lent's circus, and the Abbott pantomimists performing in the city at the same time. Miss Fletcher creates a good impression, and is womanly and reserved.

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AFTERNOON and EVENING, Sept. ...

AT HIS ACADEMY, over ... Dry Goods Store, opposite New Square.

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Music furnished for Balls and Parties on short notice and ... terms.

Sept. 18, 1872-d1m.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Murray & Park is dissolved by mutual consent on the ... of September, 1872, the interest of V. H. Park in the business having been purchased by A. A. Murray. The business of the late firm will be settled by either of the undersigned, who are both authorized to make ... settlement and use the firm name in such ... The books, accounts and papers of the late firm will be found at the old stand, where all knowing themselves indebted to us are urgently requested to call immediately as the affairs of the firm must be settled without delay.

A. A. MURRAY,
V. H. PARK.

The business will be continued at the old stand, No. 21 North Main street, by the undersigned, who respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon the old firm.

A. A. MURRAY.

Sept. 17, 1872-d1w-w2m.

J. B. EHRHART,
Fresco Painter!
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... for both ladies and ... Gold and Plated ...

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... a nice assortment ... Plated Chains. A Complete Assortment ...

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Solid Silver and Plated Ware ... Also, a complete ...

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We are not over "Being Thin!"

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WE WILL NOT CARRY OVER!

Have to-day reduced all our Dress Linens, Grass Linons, Lawns, Mozambiques, Poplins in light colors, Ladies' Suits, Summer Shawls, Lace Point, Parasols, and a great many other goods, to ruinous prices to ourselves, but they MUST be sold to make room for other goods. A Splendid Chance for you to get Bargains. Call soon.

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We have a Good Desk that we will sell Cheap. H. & B.

May 21, 1872-dly.

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NOTICE!

OFFICE OF THE TOLEDO, WABASH & WESTERN R'Y CO., Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 1st, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of general business, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Toledo, Ohio, on

Wednesday, October 2d, 1872,

At 10 o'clock A. M.

WM. E. CORNEAU, Secretary.

Sept. 5, 1872-dtd.

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Very respectfully, DALLAS McCAY,

WANTED, by a young lady, a situation as governess, to teach small children in the English branches; will also teach music. Address M. P. O., Macon, Ill. 5-6dtw.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Wednesday Evening, Sept. 18.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week*.

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Last week was "fair Week"—this is "fowl week."

...A number of our citizens are attending the State fair at Ottawa.

...The Conference sessions are held in the basement of the 1st church.

...James Herrald was fined $3 and costs last night for getting on a plain drunk.

...The post office clerks will be kept unusually busy for a few days, handling clerical mail.

...W. J. Quinlan, after an illness of six or eight weeks, has so far recovered as to be about town.

...Senator Edsall arrived this morning, and will speak at the court houfe to night. Let everybody turn out.

...The wife of Geo. W. Gabbert, of Long Creek Township, died this morning, aged about 45 years. The deceased was a sister of S. M. Whitehouse, formerly of this city.

...As stated in that paper yesterday, the *Magnet* has a novel way of showing what "d—d fools the Danville reporters are" by imitating their example and giving them due credit for being "fools."

...The street sprinkler now passes by the First M. E. Church, scattering its watery contents to keep the dust from settling on the broadcloth suits that are visible thereabouts.

...The water pipe in the cellar of Stutsman's new building on the old square, bursted last night, but was immediately repaired.

...Rev. W. S. Hooper, of Quincy, preached at the First M. E. Church last night, on the "Ministry of Christ." Rev. Mr. McElroy, of Danville, made the opening prayer, and Rev. A. H. Pilcher concluded the services in old-fashioned Methodist style, leaving Prof. Foster seated before the silent keys of the great organ.

...General John O'Neil, of Fenian fame, addressed the Greeleyites at the court house last night. If he was no more of a success as a soldier than he is as an orator it is no wonder that the advance of the Fenian army into Canada, under his command came to grief so suddenly. An attempt was made to get up a torchlight procession, and after a great deal of drumming 85 men and boys were got out. The affair was too miserable a failure to justify an item concerning it.

Announcements.—Rev. J. D. Gillham, of the Southern Illinois Conference will preach at the First M. E Church this evening at 7½ o'clock. All are invited.

Rev. Wm. Stevenson, of Carlinville, will preach the annual Missionary sermon in the audience room of the First Church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A general attendance is requested.

To-morrow evening Rev. T. M. Eddy, D. D., Missionary Secretary, whom our citizens heard preach at the dedication of the First Church edifice a few months since, and Rev. S. R. Baldwin, Missionary to China, will make addresses.

Personal.—Bishop Bowman arrived from Greencastle, Ind., last evening, and is the guest of J. J. Peddecord, Esq.

Mrs. Peddecord is expected home from Louisville to-day.

Rev. Dr. Walden, of the Methodist Book Concern, Cincinnati, is here to settle periodical and book accounts.

Tanners.—Members of Company B are requested to assemble at their headquarters at 7 o'clock sharp, Wednesday evening, for parade.

Hon. Shelby M. Cullom, of Springfield, will speak at the Court House next Saturday evening. Mr. Cullom is one of the most effective speakers in the State, and deserves to have a large audience.

Bishop Bowman.—The presiding officer of the Illinois Conference, Rev. Thomas Bowman, D. D., is one of the youngest of the newly elected Bishops—of medium height, always wearing a pleasant and cheerful look that bears the marks of intelligence and culture. It is evident that the Bishop is familiar with parliamentary rules, and it is an easy matter for him to keep order and dispatch the business of the conference as he commands the respect and admiration of all.

Trial for Theft.—Officer Thompson, of Litchfield, arrived here from that town at noon yesterday with George Buckley, whom he arrested in that place, on charge of theft from John McEvoy. About $30 worth of the stolen property, viz: pants, skates, boots, coat, &c., was recovered and delivered to Mr. McEvoy. The prisoner was tried before Justice Albert yesterday afternoon, and bound over in the sum of $100.

$50,000 to Loan.—On Decatur city business property, in sums of $2,000 and upwards. Apply at once to W. F BALLARD, No. 6 Council Building.

Sept 27-3d

Wednesday Night.—Hon. Jas. K. Edsall, the Republican candidate for Attorney General, will address the people of this city and vicinity, at the court house, next Wednesday evening, Sept. 18th. Mr. Edsall is a very able speaker, and those who turn out to hear him will be well repaid for their trouble.

PREMIUM LIST.

The following premiums have been awarded at the county fair:

(Continued.)

CORN, ETC.

1st premium, best corn, M G Camron, Harristown, 100 dollars.

2d premium, do do, Daniel Tait, Decatur, 50 dollars.

3d premium, do do, P T Chamberlain, Harristown, 25 dollars.

1st premium, best sample of oats, John Stickle, Long Creek, 3 dollars.

1st premium, best sample of barley, H Flood, Forsyth, 3 dollars.

1st premium, best sample of timothy seed, John Stickle, Long Creek, 3 dols.

1st premium, best sample of flax seed, R Tait, Decatur, 3 dollars.

POULTRY.

1st premium, best trio Light Bramas, A T Hill, Decatur, 2 dollars.

1st premium, best trio Houdans, same, 2 dollars.

1st premium, best trio Golden Polish, J C Glantz, Decatur, 2 dollars.

1st premium, best trio Silver Polish, Mrs I J Halsted, Decatur, 2 dollars.

1st premium, best trio Grey Dorkings, Mrs J H Pickrell, Harristown, 2 dollars.

1st premium, best trio Bronze Turkeys, same, 2 dollars.

NEEDLE AND SHELL-WORK.

1st premium, best crochet bedspread, Miss Lizzie Devore, Decatur, 3 dollars.

2d premium, best crochet and knitting work, Mrs L L Haworth, 2 dollars.

1st premium, best sample plain sewing by a child under 12 years, Mary Hamilton, Wheatland, 3 dollars.

2d premium, do do, same, 2 dollars.

Best crochet and fancy kitting work, Ella Hamilton, Wheatland, 3 dollars.

Best cotton quilt, by child 5 years, Miss Lizzie S Gastman, 3 dollars.

Best child's socks by child 5 years old, same, 2 dollars.

Best crochet and knitting work, Decatur, 2 dollars.

Best worsted quilt, Mrs J W Ham, Decatur, 3 dollars.

2d best do do, Mrs N Connelly, Harristown, 2 dollars.

Best cotton quilt, Mrs W Montgomery, Hickory township, 3 dollars.

2d best do, Miss D A Smallwood, Decatur, 2 dollars.

Best silk quilt, Mrs J R Gorin, Decatur, 3 dollars.

2d best do, Mrs N Connelly, Harristown, 2 dollars.

Best hair-work, Mrs J W Ham, Decatur, 3 dollars.

2d best do, Mrs M Trotter, Decatur, 2 dollars.

Best wax flowers, Mrs J W Race, Decatur, 3 dollars.

2d best do, same, 2 dollars.

Best lace-work, Mrs N Connelly, Harristown, 3 dollars.

Best shell-work, same, 3 dollars.

2d best do, Mrs Stoffer, Maroa, 2 dollars.

Best display of millinery, Miss A Miller, Decatur, 10 dollars.

Best cotton embroidery, Mrs Sarah Robinson, Decatur, 3 dollars.

Best linen embroidery, same, 2 dollars.

Best transferred embroidery, Mrs Nannie Connelly, Harristown, 3 dollars.

2d best silk embroidery, Mrs J R Race, Decatur, 2 dollars.

Best worsted embroidery, Mrs D B Dawson, Decatur, 3 dollars.

2d best zephyr wreath, Mrs E Samuel, Decatur, 2 dollars.

Best embroidered table cover, Miss E Pickrell, Mechanicsburg, 3 dollars.

2d best do, Mrs E Samuel, Decatur, 2 dollars.

Best tidy, Mrs E R Van Horn, Macon, 2 dollars.

PAINTINGS.

Best oil landscape, H W Crocker, Decatur, 10 dollars.

Best oil portrait, Mrs O Z Green, Harristown, 10 dollars.

Best oil portraits of animals, Mrs Nannie Connelly, Harristown, 10 dollars.

Best water-colored painting, Miss Callie Durfee, Decatur, 10 dollars.

Best photograph, A M Lapham, Decatur, 10 dollars.

Married,—At the residence of Samuel M. Brewer, Sept. 8th, by H. W. Davis, Esq., JACOB PFEIFBER and Mrs. MARY H. SMITH.

Also, Sept. 15th, by the same, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. JOHN O. MYERS and Miss LORETTA MYERS.

Ladies wishing first-class reliable styles and materials, should not fail to give Mrs. D. C. Hickman a call. 2t

A notice in the *Magnet* describes some mammoth plums received as being more like quinces or apricots in size than plums. How would it sound to describe muskmelons of mammoth size, even like unto cucumbers or pumpkins? H. W. D.

French Flowers and choice shaded ostrich tips, at Mrs. D. C. Hickman's.

GREELEY is coming West with his little chasm to visit "the doubtful States." He will, therefore, spend some time in Kentucky, and then go back to Delaware. Grant can carry all the other States without his assistance.

WHEN Grant was inaugurated a greenback dollar was worth about seventy-five cents on the dollar. Now it is worth within a very few cents of a gold dollar. Now, rub that out, will you, Mr. Democrat?

Wheel Horse Co.—The members of the Wheel Horse Tanner Company are requested to bring their torches to the basement of Abel & Locke's store, where they will be filled in time for the parade of Wednesday night.

Tanners.—The several Tanner companies are requested to turn out for parade on Wednesday evening, on the occasion of the speech of Hon. J. K. Edsall.

Ladies wishing instruction in embroidery and worsted work, can be accommodated by calling at No. 24 West North street, where samples will be shown and prices given. [July 31d2m

A full line of zephyr worsteds, canvasses—scarlet, black, buff and white, in railroad, Java, reps, waffle and plain materials, at Mrs. D. C. Hickman's.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, Sept. 18, 1872.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.30
" White "	1.35
" New white ℔ bus	1,10@1.30
" New red "	1,00@1.25
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.00
" red " "	4.50
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings, "	2.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	.70
RYE—℔ bushel	.85
CORN—℔ bushel	25
" shelled, per bush	30
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	8,00@10.00
OATS—℔ bushel	15@20
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6,00@7.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	1.25
BUTTER—℔ ℔	25
EGGS—per doz.	.10
LARD—℔ ℔	08½
BACON—Sides,	.05
HAMS—sugar-cured,	.17
SHOULDERS—per ℔	.07
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3,25@3,50
CATTLE— " "	3,50@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu	.35
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	Nominal
APPLES— "	
" Green ℔ bus	.25@35
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine,	30@34
" coarse & long,	38@42
" combing	40@44
" Fleece wash'd, merino & fine	38@48
" coarse & long	45@50
" combing	52@55
" Tubwashed	58@60
" and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	6½@07
" Salted cured,	8½@09
" Calf,	12½@12
" Dry salt	12½
" Dry Flint	16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	2.00@2.25
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ ℔	.50@.60
" Common, ℔ ℔	.25@.40

A FULL LINE of chenille embroidery silk; also shaded embroidery floss, in gold, scarlet, green and blue, at Mrs. D. C. Hickman's.

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Stock of Furniture

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Decatur, April 8, 1872—d-tf.

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$90,000 Worth of Dry Goods!

On hand; the largest Retail Stock ever Offered to the people of Central Illinois, Embracing the most varied assortment And the most choice styles Of Foreign and Domestic Fabrics. We do not offer goods cheap For 30 days only, But as long as we continue in business. We can afford to sell Woolen Goods At last year's prices; Dress Goods below last year's prices; Bleached and Brown Cottons AT NEW YORK QUOTATIONS; Table Linen, Napkins, Towelings, Quilts, Hosiery, Gloves, Shawls, and Every other description of Goods at MARVELOUSLY LOW PRICES

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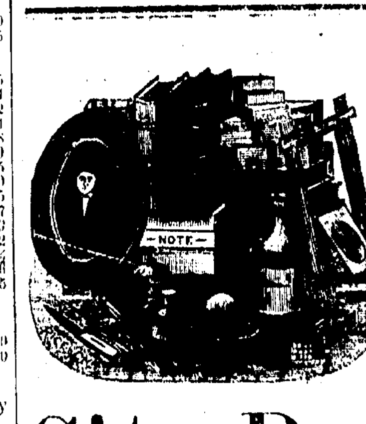

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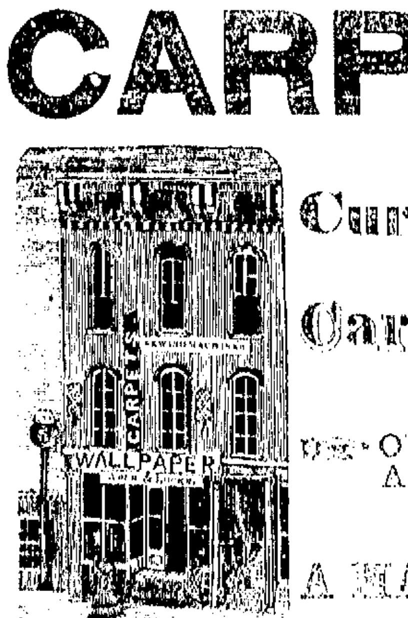

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We are not over "Being Thin!"

And NOT OVER receiving and selling Cheap Goods; and having a stock of Summer Goods that

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Have to-day reduced all our Dress Linens, Grass Linens, Lawns, Mozambiques, Poplins in light colors, Ladies' Suits, Summer Shawls, Lace Point, Parasols, and a great many other goods, to ruinous prices to ourselves, but they MUST be sold to make room for other goods. A Splendid Chance for you to get Bargains. Call soon.

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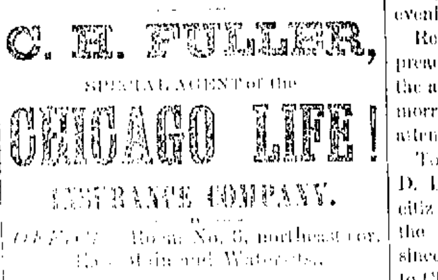

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NOTICE!

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Toledo, Ohio, on

Wednesday, October 2d, 1872,

At [illegible] o'clock, A. M.

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WM. E. CORNEAU, Secretary.

Sept. 5, 1872-dtd.

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Wednesday Evening, Sept 18.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Last week was "fair week"—this is "fowl week."

...A number of our citizens are attending the State fair at Ottawa.

...The Conference sessions are held in the basement of the 1st church.

...James Herrald was fined $3 and costs last night for getting on a plain drunk.

...The post office clerks will be kept unusually busy for a few days, handling clerical mail.

...W. J. Quinlan, after an illness of six or eight weeks, has so far recovered as to be about town.

...Senator Edsall arrived this morning, and will speak at the court house to night. Let everybody turn out.

...The wife of Geo. W. Gabbert, of Long Creek Township, died this morning, aged about 45 years. The deceased was a sister of S. M. Whitehouse, formerly of this city.

...As stated in that paper yesterday, the *Magnet* has a novel way of showing what "d—d fools the Danville reporters are" by imitating their example and giving them due credit for being "fools."

...The street sprinkler now passes by the First M. E. Church, scattering its watery contents to keep the dust from settling on the broadcloth suits that are visible thereabouts.

...The water pipe in the cellar of Stutsman's new building on the old square, bursted last night, but was immediately repaired.

...Rev. W. S. Hooper, of Quincy, preached at the First M. E. Church last night, on the "Ministry of Christ." Rev. Mr. McElroy, of Danville, made the opening prayer, and Rev. A. H. Pilcher concluded the services in old-fashioned Methodist style, leaving Prof. Foster seated before the silent keys of the great organ.

...General John O'Neil, of Fenian fame, addressed the Greeleyites at the court house last night. If he was no more of a success as a soldier than he is as an orator it is no wonder that the advance of the Fenian army into Canada, under his command came to grief so suddenly. An attempt was made to get up a torchlight procession, and after a great deal of drumming 85 men and boys were got out. The affair was too miserable a failure to justify an item concerning it.

Announcements—Rev. J. D. Gillham, of the Southern Illinois Conference will preach at the First M. E. Church this evening at 7½ o'clock. All are invited.

Rev. Wm. Stevenson, of Carlinville, will preach the annual Missionary sermon in the audience room of the First Church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A general attendance is requested.

To morrow evening Rev. T. M. Eddy, D. D., Missionary Secretary, whom our citizens heard preach at the dedication of the First Church edifice a few months since, and Rev. S. R. Baldwin, Missionary to China, will make addresses.

Personal—Bishop Bowman arrived from Greencastle, Ind., last evening, and is the guest of J. J. Peddecord, Esq.

Mrs. Peddecord is expected home from Louisville to-day.

Rev. Dr. Walden, of the Methodist Book Concern, Cincinnati, is here to settle periodical and book accounts.

Tanners.—Members of Company B are requested to assemble at their headquarters at 7 o'clock sharp, Wednesday evening, for parade.

Hon. Shelby M. Cullom, of Springfield, will speak at the Court House next Saturday evening. Mr. Cullom is one of the most effective speakers in the State, and deserves to have a large audience.

Bishop Bowman.—The presiding officer of the Illinois Conference, Rev. Thomas Bowman, D. D., is one of the youngest of the newly elected Bishops—of medium height, always wearing a pleasant and cheerful look that bears the marks of intelligence and culture. It is evident that the Bishop is familiar with parliamentary rules, and it is an easy matter for him to keep order and dispatch the business of the conference as he commands the respect and admiration of all.

Trial for Theft.—Officer Thompson, of Litchfield, arrived here from that town at noon yesterday with George Buckley, whom he arrested in that place, on charge of theft from John McEvoy. About $30 worth of the stolen property, viz: pants, shirts, boots, coat, &c., was recovered and delivered to Mr. McEvoy. The prisoner was tried before Justice Albert yesterday afternoon, and bound over in the sum of $100.

$50,000 to Loan—On Decatur city business property, in sums of $2,000 and upwards. Apply at once to W. F. BALLARD, No. 6 Council Building.

Sept 27-3d

Wednesday Night.—Hon. Jas. K. Edsall, the Republican candidate for Attorney General, will address the people of this city and vicinity, at the court house, next Wednesday evening, Sept. 18th. Mr. Edsall is a very able speaker, and those who turn out to hear him will be well repaid for their trouble.

PREMIUM LIST.

The following premiums have been awarded at the county fair:

(*Continued.*)

CORN, ETC.

1st premium, best corn, M G Camron, Harristown, 100 dollars.

2d premium, do do, Daniel Tait, Decatur, 50 dollars.

3d premium, do do, P T Chamberlain, Harristown, 25 dollars.

1st premium, best sample of oats, John Stickle, Long Creek, 3 dollars.

1st premium, best sample of barley, H Flood, Forsyth, 3 dollars.

1st premium, best sample of timothy seed, John Stickle, Long Creek, 3 dols.

1st premium, best sample of flax seed, R Tait, Decatur, 3 dollars.

POULTRY.

1st premium, best trio Light Bramas, A T Hill, Decatur, 2 dollars.

1st premium, best trio Houdans, same, 2 dollars.

1st premium, best trio Golden Polish, J C Glantz, Decatur, 2 dollars.

1st premium, best trio Silver Polish, Mrs I J Halsted, Decatur, 2 dollars.

1st premium, best trio Grey Dorkings, Mrs J H Pickrell, Harristown, 2 dollars.

1st premium, best trio Bronze Turkeys, same, 2 dollars.

NEEDLE AND SHELL-WORK.

1st premium, best crochet bedspread, Miss Lizzie Devore, Decatur, 3 dollars.

2d premium, best crochet and knitting work, Mrs L L Haworth, 2 dollars.

1st premium, best sample plain sewing by a child under 12 years, Mary Hamilton, Wheatland, 3 dollars.

2d premium, do do, same, 2 dollars.

Best crochet and fancy kitting work, Ella Hamilton, Wheatland, 3 dollars.

Best cotton quilt, by child 5 years, Miss Lizzie S Gastman, 3 dollars.

Best child's socks by child 5 years old, same, 2 dollars.

Best crochet and knitting work, Decatur, 2 dollars.

Best worsted quilt, Mrs J W Ham, Decatur, 3 dollars.

2d best do do, Mrs N Connelly, Harristown, 2 dollars.

Best cotton quilt, Mrs W Montgomery, Hickory township, 3 dollars.

2d best do, Miss D A Smallwood, Decatur, 2 dollars.

Best silk quilt, Mrs J R Gorin, Decatur, 3 dollars.

2d best do, Mrs N Connelly, Harristown, 2 dollars.

Best hair-work, Mrs J W Ham, Decatur, 3 dollars.

2d best do, Mrs M Trotter, Decatur, 2 dollars.

Best wax flowers, Mrs J W Race, Decatur, 3 dollars.

2d best do, same, 2 dollars.

Best lace-work, Mrs N Connelly, Harristown, 3 dollars.

Best shell-work, same, 3 dollars.

2d best do, Mrs Stoffer, Macon, 2 dollars.

Best display of millinery, Miss A Miller, Decatur, 10 dollars.

Best cotton embroidery, Mrs Sarah Robinson, Decatur, 3 dollars.

Best linen embroidery, same, 2 dollars.

Best transferred embroidery, Mrs Nannie Connelly, Harristown, 3 dollars.

2d best silk embroidery, Mrs J R Race, Decatur, 2 dollars.

Best worsted embroidery, Mrs D B Dawson, Decatur, 3 dollars.

2d best zephyr wreath, Mrs E Samuel, Decatur, 2 dollars.

Best embroidered table cover, Miss E Pickrell, Mechanicsburg, 3 dollars.

2d best do, Mrs E Samuel, Decatur, 2 dollars.

Best tidy, Mrs E R Van Horn, Macon, 2 dollars.

PAINTINGS.

Best oil landscape, H W Crocker, Decatur, 10 dollars.

Best oil portrait, Mrs O Z Green, Harristown, 10 dollars.

Best oil portraits of animals, Mrs Nannie Connelly, Harristown, 10 dollars.

Best water-colored painting, Miss Callie Durfee, Decatur, 10 dollars.

Best photograph, A M Lapham, Decatur, 10 dollars.

Married.—At the residence of Samuel M. Brower, Sept. 8th, by H. W. Davis, Esq., JACOB PFEIFFER and Mrs. MARY H. SMITH.

Also, Sept. 15th, by the same, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. JOHN O. MYERS and Miss LORETTA MYERS.

Ladies wishing first-class reliable styles and materials, should not fail to give Mrs. D. C. Hickman a call. 2t

A notice in the *Magnet* describes some mammoth plums received as being more like quinces or apricots in size than plums. How would it sound to describe muskmelons of mammoth size, even like unto cucumbers or pumpkins? H. W. D.

French Flowers and choice shaded ostrich tips, at Mrs. D. C. Hickman's.

GREELEY is coming West with his little chasm to visit "the doubtful States." He will, therefore, spend some time in Kentucky, and then go back to Delaware. Grant can carry all the other States without his assistance.

WHEN Grant was inaugurated a greenback dollar was worth about seventy-five cents on the dollar. Now it is worth within a very few cents of a gold dollar. Now, rub that out, will you, Mr. Democrat?

Wheel Horse Co.—The members of the Wheel Horse Tanner Company are requested to bring their torches to the basement of Abel & Locke's store, where they will be filled in time for the parade of Wednesday night.

Tanners.—The several Tanner companies are requested to turn out for parade on Wednesday evening, on the occasion of the speech of Hon. J. K. Edsall.

Ladies wishing instruction in embroidery and worsted work, can be accommodated by calling at No. 24 West North street, where samples will be shown and prices given. [July 31d2m

A full line of zephyr worsteds, canvasses—scarlet, black, buff and white, in railroad, Java, reps, waffle and plain materials, at Mrs. D. C. Hickman's.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, Sept. 18, 1872.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	1.30
" White "	1.35
" New white ⅌ bus	1.10@1.30
" New red "	1.00@1.25
FLOUR—white wheat, ⅌ hundred	5.00
" red "	4.50
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings, "	2.50
CORN MEAL—⅌ bushel	.70
RYE—⅌ bushel	.35
CORN—⅌ bushel	25
" shelled, per bush	30
HAY—Timothy, ⅌ ton,	8.00@10.00
OATS—⅌ bushel,	15@20
FLAXSEED—⅌ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—⅌ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
BEANS—⅌ bushel	1.25
BUTTER—⅌ lb	25
EGGS—per doz.	.10
LARD—⅌ lb	08½
BACON—Sides,	.09
HAMS—sugar-cured,	.17
SHOULDERS—per lb	.07
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3.25@3.50
CATTLE— " " "	3.50@6.00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " " sheared	3.50@4.00
POTATOES—per bu	.35
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	Nominal
APPLES— " "	"
" Green ⅌ bus	.25@35
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine,	30@31
" " coarse & long,	38@42
" " combing	40@41
" Fleece-wash'd, merino & fine	38@48
" " coarse & long	45@50
" " combing	52@55
" Tubwashed	[illegible]
" " and picked	[illegible]
HIDES—Green, ⅌ lb	.06½@.07
" Salted cured,	.08½@.09
" Calf,	.12½@.12
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	2.00@2.25
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ⅌ lb	.50@.60
" Common, ⅌ lb	.25@.40

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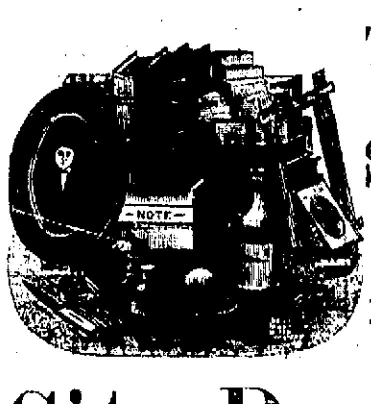

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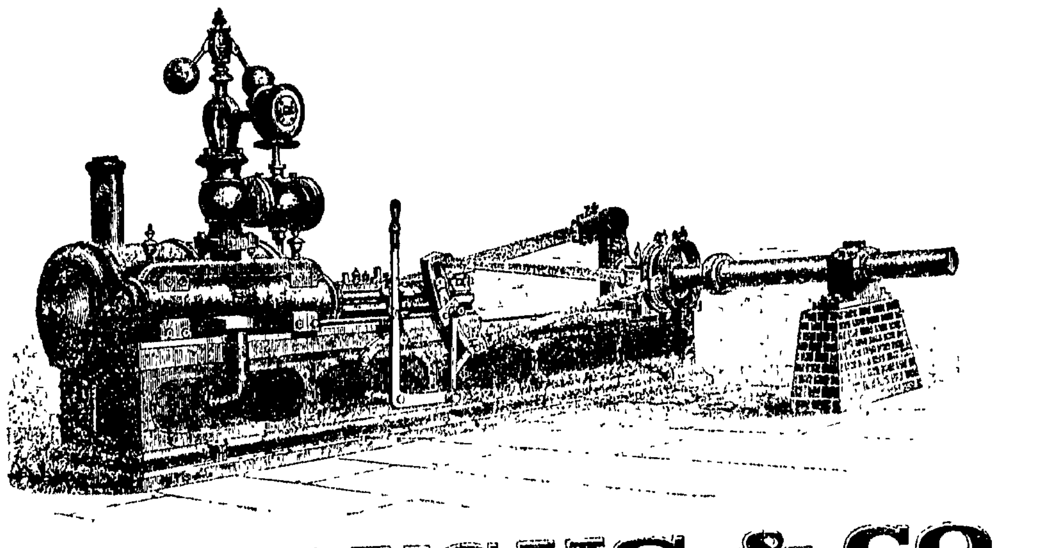

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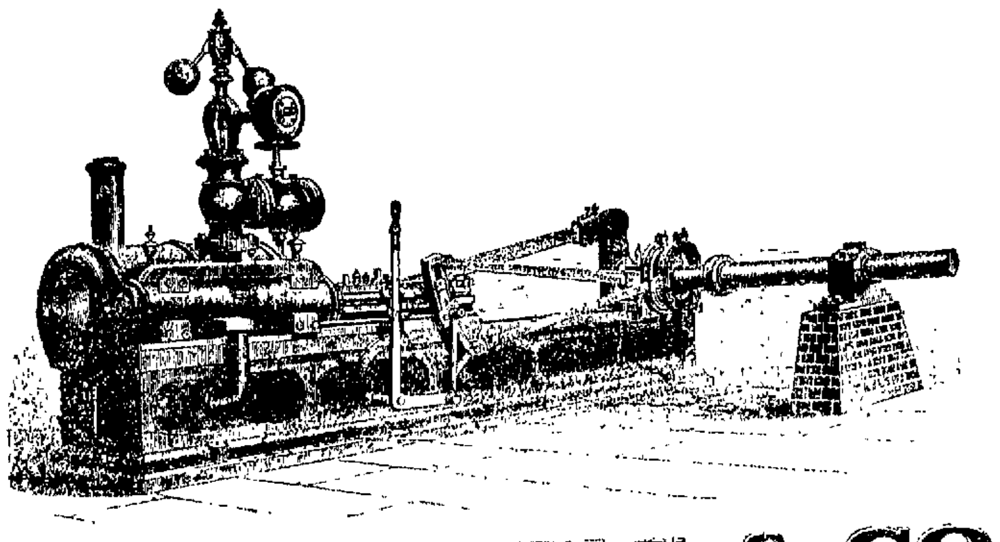

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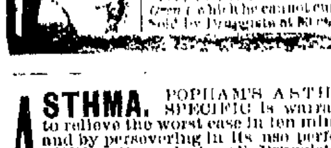

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